



Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2014 Game Notes

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TONIGHT'S GAME:

Chicago Zephyrs (3-14)
at Northwest Indiana Oilmen (12-7, 10-6)

GAME

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June 28 - 12 p.m. (CT) - Sugar Grove, Ill
Radio: None
Internet: nwioilmen.com (UStream)



Oilmen News & Notes

For Starters

The Oilmen are fresh off a 5-0 victory over first-place DuPage County on Friday night. The Oilmen snapped opposing teams' streaks three consecutive nights this week. Northwest Indiana allowed the Zephyrs to halt a six-game losing streak with Wednesday's loss and helped Joliet end a 10-game skid on Thursday, before causing the Hounds' 8-game winning streak to come to an end on Friday night. After committing 10 errors over two games Wednesday and Thursday, the Oilmen played flawless defense while watching DuPage County commit four blunders on Friday night.

Inside The Oilmen

Cameron Linck tossed seven shutout innings on Friday night and earned the win, improving to 4-0 this season. He now leads the league in wins and ranks fourth in the Midwest Collegiate League in earned run average at 1.55. Among pitchers who have worked enough innings to qualify, only DuPage's Patrick Bellinger and Pat Cashman and NWI's Scott Jerge have better earned run averages. Linck was the first Oilmen starting pitcher to remain in a game beyond the sixth inning this season. The Oilmen pitching staff has now shutout the opposition a league-best four times this year.

Inside the Zephyrs

After defeating the Oilmen 11-2 on Wednesday, the Zephyrs suffered a 7-5 setback on Thursday night against Lexington. Chicago ace Ben Krusen hurled a complete game and struck out 12 in Wednesday's victory. On Thursday against the Snipes, the Zephyrs started Lorenzo Aguayo, who was tagged for four earned runs on five hits and four walks in four innings.

About the Matchup

The Oilmen and Zephyrs split the first two games of the season series with each squad capturing one victory at Oil City Stadium. The two teams had two other scheduled meetings that were rained out. The Oilmen and Zephyrs will meet six times in the month of July, including a doubleheader at Oil City Stadium on Sunday, July 20 and a one-game makeup on Monday, July 28.

Around the MCL

The Oilmen and Lexington Snipes remained tied for first in the Midwest Collegiate League with both squads victorious on Friday night. The Snipes defeated the Southland Vikings 4-1 to extend their winning streak to six. With the win on Friday, the Oilmen pulled back within four games of the Hounds in the Midwest Collegiate League standings.

2014 Schedule

05/28	LEXINGTON SNIPES	W 2-1
05/30	@ Joliet Admirals	W 13-2
05/31	@ DuPage County Hounds	L 8-1
06/01	@ Lexington Snipes	L 17-5
06/03	@ Southland Vikings	W 2-0
06/05	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	L 6-3
06/06	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS*	L 3-1
06/07	@ Michigan City Lakers*	W 5-4
06/12	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	W 5-4
06/13	JOLIET ADMIRALS	W 2-1
06/14	CHICAGO ZEPHYRS	W 8-0
06/15	LEXINGTON SNIPES	W 6-3
06/17	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS*	W 5-3
06/20	JOLIET ADMIRALS	W 1-0
06/22	@ DuPage County Hounds	L 2-1
06/23	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	W 3-2
06/25	CHICAGO ZEPHYRS	L 11-2
06/26	JOLIET ADMIRALS	L 8-2
06/27	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	W 5-0
06/28	@ Chicago Zephyrs	12:00 PM
06/29	@ Joliet Admirals	4:00 PM
06/30	@ Southland Vikings	7:10 PM
07/01	VETERANS BENEFIT GAME	7:30 PM
07/03	@ Lexington Snipes	7:10 PM
07/04	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	3:30 PM
07/05	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:10 PM
07/06	@ Chicago Zephyrs	12:00 PM
07/08	@ Chicago Zephyrs	5:10 PM
07/09	MCL ALL-STAR GAME	7:30 PM
07/11	LEXINGTON SNIPES	7:10 PM
07/12	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7:10 PM
07/13	@ DuPage County Hounds	6:00 PM
07/14	@ Southland Vikings	7:10 PM
07/15	ILLINOIS SPARKS*	7:10 PM
07/16	@ Chicago Zephyrs	5:00 PM
07/17	JOLIET ADMIRALS	7:10 PM
07/18	LEXINGTON SNIPES	7:10 PM
07/19	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7:10 PM
07/20	CHICAGO ZEPHYRS	4:10 PM
07/20	CHICAGO ZEPHYRS	6:10 PM
07/22	@ DuPage County Hounds	7:10 PM
07/23	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:10 PM
07/24	@ Joliet Admirals	5:00 PM
07/25	@ Joliet Admirals	5:00 PM
07/26	@ Lexington Snipes	1:00 PM
07/26	@ Lexington Snipes	3:00 PM
07/28	@ Chicago Zephyrs	7:00 PM
07/29	@ MCL Playoffs	7:00 PM
07/30	@ MCL Playoffs	7:00 PM
07/31	@ MCL Playoffs	7:00 PM
08/01	@ MCL Playoffs	7:00 PM
08/02	@ MCL Playoffs	7:00 PM
08/03	@ MCL Playoffs	7:00 PM

* - denotes nonleague game
CAPS- denotes home game

NWI Oilmen Fast Facts

Founded/First Season.....2012
 Location.....Whiting, Ind.
 Owners.....Don Popravak, Kim Payne, Ron Kittle
 Phone.....219-659-1000
 Website.....nwioilmen.com
 Colors.....Black and Gold
 Home Field (Capacity).....Oil City Stadium (1,300)
 Stadium Address.....1700 119th Street, Whiting, IN 46394
 Manager.....Justin Huisman (third season)
 All-Time Team Record.....72-38, 65-35 in MCL Games
 Home Record.....51-18 (47-17 in MCL)
 Road Record.....24-19
 Playoff Appearances.....2012, 2013
 Playoff Record.....6-2
 Playoff Home Record.....3-1
 Playoff Road Record.....3-1
 MCL Championship Appearances.....2012, 2013
 Midwest Collegiate League Titles.....2012

NWI Oilmen Radio Network

Can't make it out to the game? Catch all the action this season over the airwaves on 1230 AM WJOB and online via Ustream on NWIOilmen.com! Brandon Vickrey will handle play-by-play duties for every Oilmen game this season. Joey Gelman joins Brandon for all home games, while David Bork provides color commentary when the team is on the road. To listen on the internet, click the "Listen Live" tab at the top of the NWIOilmen.com homepage.



Midwest Collegiate League Scoreboard

THURSDAY: Joliet Admirals 8, NWI Oilmen 2 Lexington Snipes 7, Chicago Zephyrs 5	FRIDAY: Lexington Snipes 4, Southland Vikings 1 NWI Oilmen 5, DuPage County Hounds 0
SATURDAY: Northwest Indiana Oilmen @ Chicago Zephyrs Lexington Snipes @ Joliet Admirals	SUNDAY: Chicago Zephyrs @ Joliet Admirals NWI Oilmen @ Joliet Admirals Lexington Snipes @ Southland Vikings

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DuPage County Hounds	16	4	0.800	---	L1
NWI Oilmen	10	6	0.625	4	W1
Lexington Snipes	11	7	0.588	4	W6
Southland Vikings	8	8	0.500	6	L3
Joliet Admirals	4	13	0.235	11	W1
Chicago Zephyrs	3	14	0.214	12	L1

X= Clinched Playoff Berth

Y= Clinched Home Field Advantage

E= Eliminated from Playoff Contention

2014 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Roster

PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
10	Andrew Jackson	L/L	6-5	210	Wabash College	Wheatfield, Ind
21	Nick Nauracy	R/R	6-1	185	Ohio University	Crown Point, Ind
25	Jimmy McNamara	L/L	6-2	175	Central Michigan	Dyer, Ind.
26	Danny Pobereyko	R/R	6-5	200	Butler University	Munster, Ind.
27	Andrew Lowe	R/R	6-2	220	UW-Whitewater	Whiting, Ind.
28	Keith Mahler	R/R	6-6	185	Heartland Community College	Highland, Ind.
29	Anthony Gomez	L/L	6-0	200	Ball State	Munster, Ind.
30	Aaron Glatt	R/R	6-2	190	University of Dayton	Schererville, Ind.
35	Garrett Sherrell	R/R	6-4	185	Arkansas Little Rock	New Albany, Ind.
36	Scott Jerge	R/R	6-0	185	Valparaiso	Munster, Ind.
42	Matt Pobereyko	R/R	6-1	239	Kentucky Wesleyan	Munster, Ind.
43	Cameron Linck	R/R	6-2	175	Hill College	Kingwood, Texas

CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
19	Zack Jones	R/R	5-11	190	Trinity Christian College	Park Forest, Ill.
23	Andrew Ray	R/R	6-1	195	Northern Illinois University	Michigan City, Ind.
33	Alec Ornelas	R/R	6-1	197	Central Michigan University	Mokena, Ill.

INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
2	Ryan Burvan	R/R	5-11	165	Purdue University	Dyer, Ind.
3	Kevin DeFilippis	R/R	6-0	170	University of Notre Dame	Homer Glen, Ill.
13	Nick Vogelmeier	R/R	5-11	165	Western Michigan University	Lake Orion, Mich.
14	James Meeker	R/L	6-4	180	Akron University	Wexford, Penn.
15	Anthony Colosimo	L/L	6-0	185	Purdue Calumet	Lake Forest, Ill.
22	Nate Schneider	R/R	6-2	210	Western Michigan University	Portage, Mich.
24	Brodie Meyer	R/R	6-0	180	Butler University	Palos Heights, Ill.

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Craig Dedelow	L/R	6-4	190	Indiana University	Munster, Ind.
7	Larry Crisler	R/R	6-4	190	Indiana University	Gary, Ind.
9	Rob Blissitt, Jr.	R/R	6-3	165	University of Cincinnati	Markham, Ill.
17	Jason Gasser	L/R	6-0	195	Northern Illinois University	Dyer, Ind.

Manager - Justin Huisman | Assistant Coaches - Adam Enright, Mike Coles

2014 Chicago Zephyrs Roster

PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
11	Andy Heniff					
15	Kyle Cliff				Limeston College	Concord, N.C.
19	Mitchell Holtz				University of Pennsylvania	
48	Cody Love				Aurora University	North Aurora, Ill.
90	Lorenzo Aguayo				Morton College	Chicago, Ill.
93	Ben Krusen					
94	Pedro Martinez				Misericordia University	
95	Rich Matyas				Carroll College	
	Chris Richter				AIB College of Business	North Aurora, Ill.
	Nate Heniff				Carthage College	Twin Lakes, Wis.

CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
2	Christopher Wido				Chicago State University	St. Charles, Ill.
10	Mitch Ruh				Augustana College	
17	Greg Sidor				Illinois State University	Algonquin, Ill.
47	Brent Minta				Taylor University	Naperville, Ill.

INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
1	Steve Kraynak				Carthage College	Hinsdale, Ill.
4	Andy Jaskolski				Carthage College	Aurora, Ill.
7	Nolan Bialek				University of Tampa	Naperville, Ill.
13	Drew Bailey				Carthage College	Naperville, Ill.
20	Geno Cabral				AIB College of Business	North Aurora, Ill.
27	Jacob Jouris				AIB College of Business	DeKalb, Ill.
55	Nicholas Erickson				Columbia University	St. Charles, Ill.
	John Brodner				Wright State University	St. Charles, Ill.

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
3	Marcus Render				Quincy College	Naperville, Ill.
5	Bobby Smith				Wabounee Community College	North Aurora, Ill.
12	Sam Klein				North Central College	Burlington, Ill.
20	Raymond Williams				University of Mary	Waukegan, Ill.

Manager - Marco Fajardo

2014 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

Batting												
Player	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SB
Gasser	.333	14	51	4	17	5	1	0	8	7	0	1
Schneider	.291	17	55	5	16	5	0	0	8	7	3	5
Burvan	.281	15	57	8	16	3	0	0	3	7	0	1
Dedelow	.281	8	32	3	9	5	0	0	5	2	0	1
Meeker	.264	14	53	6	14	1	0	1	5	6	0	1
Blissitt	.234	14	47	5	11	1	0	0	2	5	1	2
Ray	.216	12	37	2	8	0	0	1	3	7	1	14
DeFilippis	.203	16	59	11	12	4	0	0	4	6	2	5
Vogelmeier	.184	17	49	11	9	2	0	0	1	13	1	3
Crisler	.182	4	11	2	2	2	0	0	3	3	1	1
Jones	.166	13	42	7	7	2	1	0	4	11	0	2
Ornelas	.159	14	44	3	7	1	0	0	4	4	4	0
Colosimo	.139	12	36	3	5	0	0	0	3	9	0	0

Pitching									
Pitchers	IP	R	ER	BB	K	W	L	SV	ERA
Jackson	4.2	0	0	3	6	1	0	0	0.00
Jerge	14.2	2	1	4	7	0	0	0	0.61
Pobereyko, M	10.2	1	1	3	17	0	0	8	0.84
Linck	29	5	5	14	27	4	0	0	1.55
Mahler	22	6	4	4	17	1	3	0	1.63
Pobereyko, D	16.1	5	5	3	17	2	1	0	2.75
McNamara, J	21.1	12	9	1	21	2	1	0	3.79
Lowe	5	5	4	2	9	0	0	0	5.14
Sherrell	11.2	8	7	9	10	0	0	0	5.40
Gomez	9.2	7	6	7	7	1	0	1	5.58
Nauaracy	16.1	17	11	5	24	1	2	0	6.06
Glatt	4.2	7	6	3	4	0	0	0	11.57